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Subject: Microsoft settlement

We all know what microsoft is doing is fraudulent, however, nobody seems to have the resources or the legal power to contain this problem. I think it is rather sad that corporations can get away with monopolizing an entire industry, simply because they can afford to find loopholes, pay off government officials, etc.

I think the time to act is long overdue. The Department of Justice needs to implement a plan that will reduce Microsoft's stronghold on the computer industry- especially when there are far superior products available.

It's disgusting how Microsoft tried "paying off" their settlement by providing underprivileged schools with refurbished computers running their own Operating System. Not only is this increasing their market share, but it is taking away from other viable computer manufacturers like Apple computers- who build a much finer Operating system/ Computer.

It's time to stop this evil money-hungry power machine and let others share in the market.

Increasing competition will only create more jobs, more computers, more demand.

Sincerely,

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